MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) to (*c*) All officers stationed in that portion of the Peermade taluk which has been declared hilly in Article 490 of the T. S. R. are granted local allowances as compensation for the unhealthiness or undue expensiveness of the localities at the rates specified in appendix No.5 B., T. S. R.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 63 miles.

		O. S.	S. C. S.
(*f*)	1118	819	254
	1119	699	160
(*g*)	1118	38	55
	1119	47	35

Bunchy Top disease.

21. MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Bunchy Top attack on plantains is now increasing or decreasing;

(*b*) whether certain paper reports suggesting antidote against this disease have come to their notice; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they have made any experiment with the antidote?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) The attack is now increasing.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No, because the antidotes suggested are quite ineffective in curing the disease.

Fishing Stakes.

22. MR. P. R. ATCHUTAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many fishing stakes have been auctioned by the Fishery Department in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 out of those cancelled for arrears in the payment of license fees;

(*b*) the amount of arrears to be collected on these stakes:

(*c*) the amount realised from the auction;

(*d*) whether they have received a representation in Kumbhom this year from the Travancore Vala Samudayaseva Sámithi praying that necessary measures be adopted for collecting the arrears in license fee under the Revenue Recovery Act, instead of immediate cancellation of licenses; and

(*e*) if so, the decision arrived at in the matter?

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MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR :

(*a*) Number of stakes auctioned in 1117 309
Do. 1118 474
Do. 1119 313

Total 1096

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
(*b*) Amount of arrears to be realised from the above stakes	1117	590	23	8
Do. Do.	1118	1,071	9	11
Do. Do.	1119	841	16	0
Total		2,503	23	3

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
(*c*) Amount realised by the auction	1117	677	20	0
Do. Do.	1118	3,169	11	0
Do. Do.	1119	355	0	0
Total		4,202	3	0

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), the question does not arise.

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